

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-7. (Canceled)

8. (Previously Presented) A first subscriber identifying module including a microcontroller in a mobile telecommunication network which is configured to communicate with at least one remote system in the mobile telecommunication network, said first subscriber identifying module and said remote system being adapted to store at least one parameter identifying a user in the network, said first subscriber identifying module comprising:

a one-time account identifier designed for a one-time logon to the network;

a permanent account identifier, said permanent account identifier being deactivated and attached to the first subscriber identifying module; and

another permanent account identifier, said another permanent account identifier being activated and attached to a second subscriber identifying module, wherein the another permanent account identifier is copied from the second subscriber identifying module to the first subscriber identifying module;

wherein said one-time and another permanent account identifier are prestored in said at least one remote system, and

wherein said microcontroller is programmed to:

a) use the one-time account identifier to logon to the network when said first subscriber identifying module is switched on;

b) exchange the one-time account identifier with the permanent account identifier in the first subscriber identifying module upon successful logon to the network as the active account identifier in the first subscriber identifying module; and

c) upon successful logon to the network, send an activation request including the permanent account identifier and the another permanent account identifier to said at least one remote network for deactivating in said at least one remote network the another permanent account identifier attached to the second subscriber identifying module,

wherein the step b) is performed in said first subscriber identifying module by an auto-activation application executed after receiving a message from the network informing a successful logon.

9. (Canceled)

10. (Previously Presented) The first subscriber identifying module according to claim 8, wherein the permanent account identifier attached to the first subscriber identifying module identifies an account which is different from an account identified by the another permanent account identifier attached to the second subscriber identifying module.

11. (Canceled)

12. (Previously Presented) The first subscriber identifying module according to claim 8, wherein said first subscriber identifying module is a SIM card.

13. (Previously Presented) The first subscriber identifying module according to claim 8, wherein the logon step a) is performed in a centralized remote system and, after receiving the activation request from said first subscriber identifying module, said centralized

remote system sends commands to said at least one remote system for exchanging a current active account corresponding to the another permanent account identifier attached to the second subscriber identifying module into a new active account corresponding to the permanent account identifier attached to the first subscriber identifying module.

14. – 19. (Canceled)

20. (Previously Presented) A method for activating a subscriber identifying module in a telecommunication network, said method comprising the steps of:

providing a first subscriber identifying module which stores a one-time account identifier designed for a one-time logon to the network, a permanent account identifier, said permanent account identifier being deactivated, and another permanent account identifier, said another permanent account identifier being activated and attached to a second subscriber identifying module, wherein the another permanent account identifier is copied from the second subscriber identifying module to the first subscriber identifying module, said first subscriber identifying module being programmed to automatically, upon successful one-time logon to the network, exchange the one-time account identifier with the permanent account identifier in said first subscriber identifying module and send an activation request including the permanent account identifier and the another permanent account identifier to a remote network system for activating said permanent account identifier attached to the first subscriber identifying module; and

providing a remote network system which stores the another permanent account identifier attached to the second subscriber identifying module, said remote network system being programmed for treating the activation request originating from the first subscriber identifying

module by the operations which include deactivating the another permanent account identifier attached to the second subscriber identifying module and activating the account identifier attached to the first subscriber identifying module.

21. – 30. (Canceled)